**Agreements in Power Sector with U.S.**

4065. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : SHRI CM. IBRAHIM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that some agreements were signed between India and U.S. in power sector recently during U.S. President's visit;

(b) what will be the capacity addition of power generation; and

(c) what will be the cost of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes. Sir. A Joint Statement on co-operation in Energy and Emironment between India and United States of America was signed at Agra on 22-3-2000. The main objective of the Joint Statement is to intensify further cooperation in the fields of clean energy and emironment protection.

(b) The Joint Statement envisages research, development, demonstration
and transfers of clean energv' and collaborati\e efforts in renewable encrgy' technologies and for improving efficiency in production and consumption of cnergy from comentional resources. There is no specific provision for capacity
addition of power generation.

(c) Does not arise.

**Agreement between NTPC and Pipavav Port**

4066. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NTPC entered into an agreement with the Pipavav Port for a joint venture; and

(b) if so. The details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEFITA) : (a) and (b) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is not negotiating any joint venture agreement with Pipa\a\ Port. However. NTPC is negotiating a joint vcnture agreement with Sea King InfTastnicture Limited (SKIL) and British Gas (BG) for creating rc-gasification terminal at Pipavav Port. The proposed equity structure of the joint venture is based on the concept of 50% equity holding by private sector shareholders and

50% shareholding by the sector shareholders which would include 26% equity by NTPG.

**Bftwer projects inviuting cicamncc**

†4067. SHRIC0FALSINHG. SOIIANKI: Will thaMnisterof PO^VER be pleased to state :

(a) whether staac new power pcgects of private sector are presently pending with Goveraaient fotrclearance;

*(b)* the details of costs and power generation of capacities oF various projects to be set up-in Karnataka, Gujarat and various other States;

(c) whether eoncemed Stats Governments have already provided various local; infrastrucfiiral facilities for the said projects; and

(d) the narases of industrkil houses who have sent tlie proposals to set up the power prefects in tht said States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAY A WANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (d) Details of the schemes for setting up fower projects in the private sector in the country for which the Detailed Pisyect Reports have been received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for tcchno-cconomic clearance, indicating their estimated completed costs, the project promoters, capacity and thepending inputs/clearanccs/linkages are given below:—

| S. No. | Name of the project/ Promoters/ State | Capacity (MW) | Estimated completed cost (Rs. in crores) | Pending inputs |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| I. | Dhamwari Sunda HEP (M/s Dhamwari Power Company Ltd.) Himachal Pradesh | 70 | 563.03 | (i) Tentative financial package<br>(ii) Forest clearance for transmission lines.<br>(iii) Power evacuation beyond Maliana Sub-station |

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